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WITH A PLANETARY GEAR )

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I, Wallace W. Grabbe, am the sole inventor of the invention claimed in the hereinabove referenced U.S. Patent Application and I declare that I am over the age of 65 years and qualify to make the subject Patent Application special because of my age under 37 CFR 1,102(c).

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